

House Resolution 1317

By: Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd, Geisinger of the 48th, Lindsey of the 54th, and Willard of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the 2010 class of Leadership Sandy Springs; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Leadership Sandy Springs was founded in 1986 as a nonprofit organization to
4 prepare leaders to take leadership positions within Sandy Springs; and

5 WHEREAS, one of the founding members of Leadership Sandy Springs was the Honorable
6 Dorothy Felton, who served for many years in this House chamber; and

7 WHEREAS, the mission of Leadership Sandy Springs is to identify, educate, and develop
8 Sandy Springs leaders and encourage their participation in addressing the needs of their
9 community; and

10 WHEREAS, Leadership Sandy Springs conducts an annual class to bring together
11 individuals from diverse backgrounds to participate in a planned series of program days and
12 activities, to learn about the Sandy Springs area, to hear from decision makers, to interact
13 with elected officials and community leaders, and to study issues facing businesses and the
14 changing community of Sandy Springs; and

15 WHEREAS, since Leadership Sandy Springs's creation, the program has completed 30
16 annual class projects benefitting the city and graduated close to 600 individuals who are
17 prepared to make the future their responsibility; and

18 WHEREAS, graduates of Leadership Sandy Springs have continued serving their community
19 as elected officials, judges, government employees, members of city and community
20 advisory councils, commissions and task forces, presidents and board members of nonprofit
21 organizations, schools, and churches, and through ongoing volunteerism; and

22 WHEREAS, for the past eight years, Leadership Sandy Springs has conducted the annual
23 Volunteer for a Better Sandy Springs Day, which has led to the completion of projects at 15
24 nonprofits, parks, and public schools annually with over 600 volunteers; and

25 WHEREAS, Leadership Sandy Springs is in its fifth year of presenting Sandy Springs
26 Movies by Moonlight, a very successful outdoor movie series for families that promotes a
27 sense of community; and

28 WHEREAS, through its many project initiatives, Leadership Sandy Springs has distinctively
29 served the community and citizens of Sandy Springs and the many businesses and nonprofit
30 organizations of the city.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body recognize Leadership Sandy Springs for its many
33 accomplishments, commend the efforts of the 2010 class of Leadership Sandy Springs to
34 make Sandy Springs a better place to live and work, and welcome the Class of 2010 to the
35 state capitol.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Leadership Sandy Springs.